

SENATE.

TUESDAY, November 17, 1903.

Prayer by Rev. F. J. PRETTYMAN, of the city of Washington. ANSELM J. McLAURIN, a Senator from the State of Mississippi; JOSEPH H. MILLARD, a Senator from the State of Nebraska, and JAMES P. TALIAFERRO, a Senator from the State of Florida, appeared in their seats to-day.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. BURROWS, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. If there be no objection, the Journal will stand approved. The Chair hears none. It is approved.

MIDWAY ISLANDS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a copy of a letter from Mr. George G. Ward, vice-president and general manager of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, requesting the enactment of certain legislation for the relief of the conditions in the Midway Islands by providing appropriations for the establishment of a suitable harbor, buoys, and light-house; for the construction of landing facilities, and for the establishment of marines or other guards to maintain order and enforce the laws at that place; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. BURROWS presented a petition of the Michigan Hay Association, of Owosso, Mich., and a petition of the National Hay Association, of Detroit, Mich., praying for the enactment of legislation to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented the memorial of George F. Dimond, president of the Michigan Hay Dealers' Association, of Mayville, Mich., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented petitions of the Epworth League of Henderson, of the Temperance Alliance of Henderson, of sundry citizens of West Bay City, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Henderson, and of sundry citizens of Douglas, all in the State of Michigan, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. PENROSE presented petitions of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Bellevue; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Newville; of the congregation of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of Wilkesburg; of the congregation of the Christian Church of Bellevue; of the congregation of the Episcopal Church of Bellevue; of the congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church of Bellevue; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Bellevue; of the United Presbyterian Seminary, of Allegheny; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bellevue; of Class E, Organization of the Patterson Memorial Presbyterian Sunday School, of Philadelphia; of sundry citizens of Philadelphia; of the Evangelical Association of Rochester; of sundry citizens of Morris Run; of the congregation of the Evangelical Church of Connelville; of sundry citizens of Somerton; of the congregation of the First Lutheran Church of Altoona; of the Woman's Missionary Society of Connelville; of the Prohibition Alliance of Meadville; of the session of the First Presbyterian Church of Shenandoah; of the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Mahanoy City; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Reedsville; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cochransville; of the congregation of the United Evangelical Church of Milton; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lake Pleasant; of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Oxford, and of sundry citizens of Milesburg, all in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. DEPEW presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Berlin; of the Epworth League of Mount Vernon; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Broadalbin; of the East Wayne Christian Endeavor Union, of Wayne County; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Findley Lake; of sundry citizens of Arkport; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mina; of the Woman's Missionary Society of Westchester; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Williamson; of the Christian Endeavor Society of Syracuse; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Elba;

of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of North Elba; of sundry citizens of Northfield; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chazy; of sundry citizens of Islip; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Islip; of the congregation of the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, of Troy; of the congregation of the Third Avenue Church of Christ, of Troy; of the congregation of the Memorial Baptist Church, of Troy; of the congregation of the Grace Methodist Church, of Troy; of the congregation of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, of Troy; of the Young Men's Christian Association of Troy; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Troy; of the Christian Endeavor Society of Jasper; of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Seneca Castle; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Arkport; of the congregations of the Methodist Episcopal churches and Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Jasper; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Union Springs; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bay Shore; of the Woman's Branch of the City Missions of Brooklyn; of sundry citizens of Islip; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Smithtown; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Smithtown; of the congregation of the First Congregational Church of Bay Shore; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Islip; of the Presbytery of Brooklyn; of sundry citizens of Brooklyn; of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Brooklyn; of sundry citizens of Northport; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Syracuse; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Montgomery; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Montgomery; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Troy; of sundry citizens of Grumville; of the congregation of the Geddes Congregational Church, of Syracuse; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Syracuse; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lawrence; of the congregation of the University Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of Syracuse; of the congregation of the Olivet Baptist Church, of Syracuse; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Stamford; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Auburn; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Stillwater; of the Young Men's Christian Association of Rochester; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Plattekill; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Port Jervis; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Williamson; of the Epworth League of Stamford; of the congregation of the First German Baptist Church of Rochester; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Fort Plain; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cohocton; of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Sandy Hill; of sundry citizens of Mount Vernon; of the congregation of the New York Presbyterian Church, of New York City; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cohocton; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Horseheads; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Cohocton; of the Christian Endeavor Society of Atlanta; of sundry citizens of New York City; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Pulaski; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pulaski; of the congregation of the Congregational Church of Pulaski; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Rochester; of the congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church of Gerry; of sundry citizens of Stamford; of the congregation of the Free Baptist Church of Horseheads; of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Hornellsville; of the congregation of the Brighton Heights Reformed Church, of New Brighton; of the Brighton Heights Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of New York City; of sundry citizens of New Brighton; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hopewell; of the Woman's Synodical Society of Hudson; of sundry citizens of Verona; of sundry citizens of Hornellsville; of sundry citizens of Arkport; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Wolcott; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Waterloo; of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of Esperance; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Flycreek; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Sherman; of sundry citizens of New York City; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Seneca; of the Epworth League of New York City; of the congregation of St. James Church, of New York City; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oneida County; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Rockland County; of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lenox Church, of New York City; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hobart; of sundry citizens of Rockland County; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Rochester; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Buffalo; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Tyrore; of the Prohibition Alliance of Perry; of the Ries Park Baptist Mission, of Rochester; of sundry citizens of Otsego; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bedford; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Madison County; of

the Mount Kisco Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Bedford; of the E. F. Lord Union Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of New York City; of the Woman's Missionary Society of Buffalo; of the Woman's Missionary Society of Katonah; of sundry citizens of Patterson; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Waterloo; of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Westchester Presbytery; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of North Salem; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Seneca; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Fort Edward; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Canisteo; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canisteo; of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Orleans; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Perry; of sundry citizens of West Galway; of sundry citizens of Thiells; of sundry citizens of Southeast; of the Presbyterian Church of Yorktown; of the Woman's Missionary Society of Yorktown; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kendall; of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Kanona; of the Epworth League of Fly Creek; of the King's Daughters Circle of the Lenox Presbyterian Church, of New York City; of the congregation of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church, of Rochester; of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Lenox Presbyterian Church, of New York City; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Montgomery; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon; of the Society of Friends of Milton; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mount Vernon; of sundry citizens of Mount Vernon; of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Stamford; of sundry citizens of Poughkeepsie; of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Westfield; of sundry citizens of Redlands; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cohocton; of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Walworth; of the congregation of the Congregational Church of Gasport; of the Society of Christian Endeavor of the Baptist Church of Christ, of Poughkeepsie; of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Poughkeepsie; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Westerleigh; of the Christian Endeavor Society of Clinton; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Carmel; of sundry citizens of Stamford, and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Richmond County, all in the State of New York, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. FOSTER of Washington presented a petition of the Atlas Lumber and Shingle Company, of Seattle, Wash., praying for the enactment of legislation to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented a petition of Local Union No. 71, Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, of Seattle, Wash., praying for the passage of the so-called Hoar anti-injunction bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented a petition of Local Union No. 71, Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, of Seattle, Wash., praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented a petition of the United Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon, Wash., and a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Columbia, Wash., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. DRYDEN presented petitions of the congregation of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, of Camden; of the Frances Willard Union of Camden; of the congregation of the Calvary Methodist Protestant Church, of Camden, and of the congregation of the Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, of Camden, all in the State of New Jersey, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. BALL presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Camden and Wyoming; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Newcastle; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Wyoming; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Camden; of the congregation of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of Wilmington; of the Sunday School Association of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of Wilmington; of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of Wilmington; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Marshallton; of the Good Templars of Marshallton; of the Knights of Pythias of Marshallton; of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Marshallton; of the Degree of Honor of Marshallton; of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Dover, and of Capital Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of Dover, all in the State of Del-

aware, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. FULTON presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and of the Sunday school of the Friends Church of Salem, Oreg., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. BARD presented a petition of General George A. Custer Council, No. 22, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Oakland, Cal., praying for the enactment of legislation to restrict immigration; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. COCKRELL. I present an address to Congress adopted by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners, held at Baltimore, desiring to bring to the attention of Congress certain matters, and also a letter addressed to me from the insurance commissioner of the State of Missouri. It is in regard to the get-rich-quick companies—fraudulent companies in the United States, and postal facilities that are afforded them in some instances. I move that the papers be printed as a document and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads for their consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FAIRBANKS presented a petition of Local Union No. 399, Cigar Makers' International Union, of Vincennes, Ind., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for a reduction of 20 per cent on all goods coming from Cuba; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a petition of Local Union No. 19, International Printing Pressmen's Union, of Fort Wayne, Ind., praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented a petition of Local Union No. 19, International Printing Pressmen's Union, of Fort Wayne, Ind., praying for the passage of the so-called Hoar anti-injunction bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. TELLER. I present sundry petitions from citizens of Colorado, praying that there may be an investigation of the right of Senator SMOOT, of Utah, to a seat in the Senate. I wish to say that I have examined these petitions and none of them ask for his expulsion. They simply ask that the Senate will inquire whether he is a polygamist and living in violation of the statutes of the United States, and, if such shall be the fact, that he may be expelled.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The petitions will be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. QUAY presented petitions of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Milton; of the congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Wilkinson; of the congregation of the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Newville; of the congregation of the Third Presbyterian Church of Washington; of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Third Presbyterian Church of Washington; of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Washington; of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Third Presbyterian Church of Washington; of the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Sheridanville; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Monaca; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Sheridanville; of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Sheridanville; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Sheridanville; of the congregation of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg; of the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Vandling, and of the congregation of the Big Spring Presbyterian Church, of Newville; all in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. PLATT of New York presented petitions of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First and Second Presbyterian churches of Peekskill, of sundry citizens of Berlin, of sundry citizens of Dobbs Ferry, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Binghamton, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Islip, of the Presbyterian Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Arsport, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of West New Brighton, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Shawangunk, of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Geneva, and of the congregation of the Friends Church of Union Springs, all in the State of New York, praying for an examination of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. McCUMBER presented the memorial of Adam Sprafka

and sundry citizens of Minto, N. Dak., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called parcels-post bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. FRYE presented a petition of the Economic Club, of Washington, D. C., praying for the reorganization of the Bureau of Labor; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut introduced a bill (S. 1238) granting an increase of pension to Sarah V. Rearick; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also (for Mr. HAWLEY) introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1239) granting an increase of pension to John Adamson;

A bill (S. 1240) granting a pension to Emma E. Taylor;

A bill (S. 1241) granting an increase of pension to Hamlet F. Roberts;

A bill (S. 1242) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Davis; and

A bill (S. 1243) granting a pension to Mary McLean Wyllis.

Mr. HOAR introduced a bill (S. 1244) granting a pension to Sue Stevens Eskridge; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SCOTT introduced a bill (S. 1245) to remove the charge of desertion from the name of David S. Cox; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1246) granting a pension to John Slayton;

A bill (S. 1247) granting an increase of pension to John S. Hall (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1248) to increase rate of pension paid for gunshot wounds, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1249) granting a pension to Elizabeth E. Bay (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. FAIRBANKS introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1250) granting a pension to William Schall;

A bill (S. 1251) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Harvey;

A bill (S. 1252) granting an increase of pension to William O. Eagle;

A bill (S. 1253) granting a pension to Abigail Campbell;

A bill (S. 1254) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Bodkin;

A bill (S. 1255) granting an increase of pension to John N. Rounder; and

A bill (S. 1256) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Crull.

Mr. FAIRBANKS introduced a bill (S. 1257) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of George F. Harter; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. GALLINGER introduced a bill (S. 1258) to amend the act entitled "An act to better define and regulate the rights of aliens to hold and own real estate in the Territories," approved March 2, 1897; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1259) granting an increase of pension to John M. Stanyan; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. BLACKBURN (by request) introduced a bill (S. 1260) to authorize the readjustment of the accounts of army officers in certain cases, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. DRYDEN introduced a bill (S. 1261) to amend sections 3894 and 3929 of the Revised Statutes and the first section of the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, chapter 191, entitled "An act for the suppression of lottery traffic through national and interstate commerce and the postal service, subject to the jurisdiction and laws of the United States," so as to apply the provisions of existing laws to letters, postal cards, circulars, pamphlets, and publications concerning any business of and contracts and policies of life, fire, or other insurance transmitted into any State, District, or Territory by concerns or persons not authorized to transact such business in the State, District, or Territory from which the same are transmitted; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. DRYDEN. I ask permission to state that this bill is introduced by request. At the convention of the officials of the several insurance departments of the States recently held at Balti-

more a committee was appointed to prepare a bill and a memorial to Congress for the purpose of preventing the use of the mails by fraudulent insurance companies.

I wish to make it distinctly clear that this bill and the memorial were not prepared by or in the interest of any company or set of companies or for any system of insurance, but the committee of that convention, in which were represented twenty-nine States of the Union, and which speaks for the officials of the various insurance departments, prepared the bill and memorial. The committee consisted of the insurance commissioners of the State of Tennessee, the State of Michigan, the State of Indiana, the State of Ohio, the State of Pennsylvania, and the State of Vermont. It is, therefore, an act of public interest.

I move that the bill be referred, with the accompanying memorial, to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; and I wish to state to the committee that at a later day and at the proper time the committee of the national convention of insurance commissioners will ask to be heard upon the bill.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BATE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1262) for the relief of the legal representatives of P. M. Craigmiles, deceased;

A bill (S. 1263) for the relief of John Zimmerman;

A bill (S. 1264) for the relief of the heirs of Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Rodes;

A bill (S. 1265) for the relief of Payne, James & Co.;

A bill (S. 1266) for the relief of the heirs of C. C. Moore, deceased; and

A bill (S. 1267) for the relief of Davidson County, in the State of Tennessee.

Mr. MCCREARY introduced a bill (S. 1268) for the relief of James Denton; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. BEVERIDGE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1269) granting an increase of pension to Ephraim Martin (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1270) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Hollingsworth (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 1271) granting an increase of pension to Lucius S. Bowman (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. FORAKER introduced a bill (S. 1272) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Rollins; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. GAMBLE introduced a bill (S. 1273) to validate certain certificates of soldiers' additional homestead right; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. BURNHAM introduced a bill (S. 1274) to authorize the readjustment of the accounts of army officers in certain cases, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. BURROWS introduced a bill (S. 1275) granting an increase of pension to Herbert N. Robinson; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. MCENERY introduced a bill (S. 1276) for the relief of Mrs. Eliza E. Hebert; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. FULTON introduced a bill (S. 1277) granting a pension to Reuben F. Canterbury; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PERKINS introduced a bill (S. 1278) to provide for the erection of buildings for an immigrant station at the port of San Francisco, Cal.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. PENROSE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1279) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Barr;

A bill (S. 1280) granting an increase of pension to Henry Wilfong;

A bill (S. 1281) granting an increase of pension to John H. Martens; and

A bill (S. 1282) granting an increase of pension to William Stitzer.

Mr. PENROSE introduced a bill (S. 1283) for the relief of William H. Crawford; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1284) to restore to the active list of the Navy the name of Talleyrand Desaix Myers; which was read twice by its title, and, with an accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1285) to correct the military record of William Harper; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1286) for the relief of the Old Dominion Granite Company; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PROCTOR introduced a bill (S. 1287) to establish the Fredericksburg and Adjacent National Battlefields Memorial Park in the State of Virginia; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. TELLER introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

- A bill (S. 1288) granting a pension to John F. Kline;
- A bill (S. 1289) granting a pension to Andrew J. McWade;
- A bill (S. 1290) granting a pension to Thomas Madden;
- A bill (S. 1291) granting a pension to John G. B. Masters;
- A bill (S. 1292) granting a pension to Maria L. Meserve;
- A bill (S. 1293) granting a pension to Thomas M. Moore;
- A bill (S. 1294) granting a pension to Archie Nunnally;
- A bill (S. 1295) granting a pension to Morgan O'Brien;
- A bill (S. 1296) granting a pension to John E. Page;
- A bill (S. 1297) granting a pension to Luther B. Paxon;
- A bill (S. 1298) granting a pension to Robert N. Pollock;
- A bill (S. 1299) granting a pension to John M. Reimer;
- A bill (S. 1300) granting a pension to Milton Reynolds;
- A bill (S. 1301) granting a pension to Thomas B. Roark;
- A bill (S. 1302) granting a pension to O. Gustave Roedel;
- A bill (S. 1303) granting a pension to Mary P. Scovel;
- A bill (S. 1304) granting a pension to Upton T. Smith;
- A bill (S. 1305) granting a pension to Henry Stutsman;
- A bill (S. 1306) granting a pension to John D. Thomas;
- A bill (S. 1307) granting a pension to William C. Thoms;
- A bill (S. 1308) granting a pension to Thomas Tobens;
- A bill (S. 1309) granting a pension to Daniel L. Tracy;
- A bill (S. 1310) granting a pension to Ella C. Tupper;
- A bill (S. 1311) granting a pension to Henry Wagner;
- A bill (S. 1312) granting a pension to Jacob D. Walter;
- A bill (S. 1313) granting a pension to George R. Warner;
- A bill (S. 1314) granting a pension to Reuben B. Weiser;
- A bill (S. 1315) granting a pension to George W. Williford;
- A bill (S. 1316) granting a pension to Aaron Wood; and
- A bill (S. 1317) granting a pension to Henry A. F. Worth.

Mr. TELLER introduced a bill (S. 1318) removing the charge of desertion from the name of Frank A. Land; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. PETTUS introduced a bill (S. 1319) authorizing Robert A. Chapman, of Alabama, his associates and assigns, to use the waters of the Coosa River, in Alabama, for the purpose of generating electricity; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. FRYE introduced a bill (S. 1320) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building thereon at Auburn, in the State of Maine; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

TREATIES, LAWS, ETC., RELATING TO INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Mr. STEWART submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That there be printed and bound 3,000 copies of Senate Document No. 452, Fifty-seventh Congress, first session, entitled "Treaties, Laws, Executive Orders, etc., relating to Indian Affairs," as revised, 300 of which shall be for the use of the Senate, 800 for the House of Representatives, 200 for the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 50 for the House Committee on Indian Affairs, 50 for the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, and the remaining 1,100 shall be sold by the superintendent of documents.

DELAWARE RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. KEAN submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a survey to be made of the Delaware River between Trenton, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa., with a view to deepening the channel to 17 feet, and to submit an estimate of the cost at the earliest date practicable.

CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS AND PAPERS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate the resolution offered by the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. HOAR] proposing an amendment to the rules. It will be read.

The Secretary read the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. HOAR, as follows:

An amendment intended to be proposed to Rule XXXVI of the Senate.

Resolved. That the rules of the Senate be amended by adding at the end of Rule XXXVI the following:

"V. Whenever by the request of the Senate, or any committee thereof, any documents or papers shall be communicated to the Senate by the Presi-

dent or the head of any Department relating to any matter pending in the Senate, the proceedings in regard to which are secret or confidential under the rules, said documents and papers shall be considered as confidential and shall not be disclosed without leave of the Senate."

Mr. HOAR. I move that the proposed amendment be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. BAILEY. Mr. President—

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Massachusetts moves that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules. The Senator from Texas.

Mr. BAILEY. I simply desired to know what the motion was. I could not hear it. The Chair has stated it. It is all right.

The motion was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. HALE. If there is no further morning business, I move that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. PENROSE. There are a number of nominations which I should like to report to the Senate from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. HALE. Then I will change the motion, or the Senator from Pennsylvania can make it.

Mr. PENROSE. Very well. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Does the Senator from Maine withdraw his motion?

Mr. HALE. I withdraw the motion.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Pennsylvania.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After twenty minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened, and (at 12 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, November 18, 1903, at 12 o'clock m.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 17, 1903.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

James C. McReynolds, of Tennessee, to be Assistant Attorney-General.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Daniel Thew Wright, of Ohio, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

Alford Warriner Cooley, of New York, to be a Civil Service Commissioner.

CHIEF EXAMINER, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Frank M. Kiggins, of Tennessee, to be chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS.

Herbert Knox Smith, of Hartford, Conn., to be deputy commissioner of corporations in the Department of Commerce and Labor.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

David M. Little, of Massachusetts, to be collector of customs for the district of Salem and Beverly, in the State of Massachusetts.

TERRITORIAL ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

William H. Pope, of New Mexico, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

E. Finley Jonnson, of Michigan, to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands, provided for in the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, entitled "An act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes."

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

William C. Hook, of Kansas, now serving as United States district judge for the district of Kansas, to be United States circuit judge for the eighth judicial circuit.

CONSUL-GENERAL.

John G. Foster, of Vermont, to be consul-general of the United States at Ottawa, Canada.

CONSULS.

Luther T. Ellsworth, of Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Cartagena, Colombia.

Christopher H. Payne, of West Virginia, to be consul of the United States at St. Thomas, West Indies.

Alfred L. M. Gottschalk, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Callao, Peru.

Charles N. Daniels, of Connecticut, to be consul of the United States at Sheffield, England.

Pierre Paul Demers, of New Hampshire, to be consul of the United States at Port Limon, Costa Rica.

Edward Higgins, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Berne, Switzerland.

Urbain J. Ledoux, of Maine, to be consul of the United States at Prague, Austria.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS.

Sherman T. McPherson, of Ohio, to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of Ohio.

John P. Nields, of Delaware, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Delaware.

PROMOTIONS IN THE REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE.

First Lieut. Howard M. Broadbent to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States.

First Lieut. Francis M. Dunwoody to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States.

First Lieut. Howard Emery to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States.

First Lieut. Daniel P. Foley to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States.

Second Lieut. John G. Berry to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States.

Second Lieut. Claude S. Cochran to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States.

Second Lieut. Colin S. Craig to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States.

Second Lieut. Samuel P. Edmonds to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States.

Third Lieut. John Boedeker to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States.

APPOINTMENTS IN MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE.

George L. Collins, of Massachusetts, to be an assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

Edward Maples Steger, of Texas, to be an assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

Harvey G. Ebert, of Washington, to be an assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

William M. Wightman, of California, to be an assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

MARSHALS.

Henry W. Mayo, of Maine, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Maine.

Horace W. Bailey, of Vermont, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Vermont.

POSTMASTERS.

ALASKA.

E. J. Brooks to be postmaster at Juneau, in the Territory of Alaska.

ARIZONA.

Fred E. Cadwell to be postmaster at Douglas, in the county of Cochise and Territory of Arizona.

ARKANSAS.

Arthur Deland to be postmaster at Black Rock, in the county of Lawrence and State of Arkansas.

James A. Maxwell to be postmaster at Lake Village, in the county of Chicot and State of Arkansas.

Mary J. Smith to be postmaster at Lewisville (late New Lewisville), in the county of Lafayette and State of Arkansas.

CALIFORNIA.

Roy R. Giffen to be postmaster at Fowler, in the county of Fresno and State of California.

Samuel W. Metcalf to be postmaster at Sisson, in the county of Siskiyou and State of California.

Catherine T. Ryan to be postmaster at Gilroy, in the county of Santa Clara and State of California.

Nels A. Thompson to be postmaster at Newman, in the county of Stanislaus and State of California.

Daniel R. Trout to be postmaster at Boulder Creek, in the county of Santa Cruz and State of California.

George Watterson to be postmaster at Bishop, in the county of Inyo and State of California.

William F. Wulf to be postmaster at Crescent City, in the county of Del Norte and State of California.

CONNECTICUT.

John A. Ayer to be postmaster at Saybrook, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut.

Levi O. Chittenden to be postmaster at Guilford, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut.

Billious C. Hall to be postmaster at Union City, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut.

Frank A. Hefflon to be postmaster at Deep River, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut.

James R. Meigs to be postmaster at Madison, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut.

Jacob Widmer to be postmaster at New Hartford, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut.

DELAWARE.

Carroll S. Fisher to be postmaster at Wyoming, in the county of Kent and State of Delaware.

John P. Steward to be postmaster at Milford, in the county of Kent and State of Delaware.

GEORGIA.

Cicero C. Alexander to be postmaster at Commerce, late Harmony Grove, in the county of Jackson and State of Georgia.

Sarah J. Anthony to be postmaster at Shellman, in the county of Randolph and State of Georgia.

William O. Bagwell to be postmaster at Lytle, in the county of Walker and State of Georgia.

William O. De Loache to be postmaster at Talbotton, in the county of Talbot and State of Georgia.

Anna P. Grimsley to be postmaster at Cochran, in the county of Pulaski and State of Georgia.

Charles E. Murphy to be postmaster at Waycross, in the county of Ware and State of Georgia.

HAWAII.

Vetle A. Vetlesen to be postmaster at Wailuku, Maui Island, Hawaii.

Mabel R. Woods to be postmaster at Kohala, in the Territory of Hawaii.

ILLINOIS.

Frank M. Cauger to be postmaster at Granite City (late Granite), in the county of Madison and State of Illinois.

William A. Collins to be postmaster at Western Springs, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois.

Albert S. Corl to be postmaster at Nunda, in the county of McHenry and State of Illinois.

Charles A. Gregory to be postmaster at Lovington, in the county of Moultrie and State of Illinois.

Herman F. Middendorf to be postmaster at Chester, in the county of Randolph and State of Illinois.

Frederick W. Morrison to be postmaster at Berwyn, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois.

Frank Morrell to be postmaster at Pawnee, in the county of Sangamon and State of Illinois.

John S. Nicholson to be postmaster at Beardstown, in the county of Cass and State of Illinois.

Frederick W. Obermiller to be postmaster at Mount Pulaski, in the county of Logan and State of Illinois.

Frank L. Paine to be postmaster at Xenia, in the county of Clay and State of Illinois.

John F. Regan to be postmaster at Mount Sterling, in the county of Brown and State of Illinois.

George E. Swanson to be postmaster at Woodhull, in the county of Henry and State of Illinois.

Allen H. Webster to be postmaster at Cuba, in the county of Fulton and State of Illinois.

George E. Wiedman to be postmaster at Zion City, in the county of Lake and State of Illinois.

John Yost to be postmaster at Eldorado, in the county of Saline and State of Illinois.

INDIANA.

John Perry to be postmaster at Kramer, in the county of Warren and State of Indiana.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

John E. Bruin to be postmaster at Bristow, in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. T.

Harland J. Butler to be postmaster at Miami, in the Ottawa Nation, Ind. T.

Philip K. Connaway to be postmaster at Minco, in the Chickasaw Nation, Ind. T.

Charles J. Lane to be postmaster at McAlester, in the Choctaw Nation, Ind. T.

Arthur I. Morgan to be postmaster at Bartlesville, in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. T.

Enoch Needham to be postmaster at Hugo, in the Choctaw Nation, Ind. T.

John A. Porter to be postmaster at Tishomingo, in Chickasaw Nation and Indian Territory.

Flavious J. Sullivan to be postmaster at Pryor Creek, in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. T.

IOWA.

Charles H. Austin to be postmaster at Lineville, in the county of Wayne and State of Iowa.
 James Beard to be postmaster at Mount Ayr, in the county of Ringgold and State of Iowa.
 Alonzo Bryson to be postmaster at Davenport, in the county of Scott and State of Iowa.
 Alice M. Davis to be postmaster at Bonaparte, in the county of Van Buren and State of Iowa.
 Walter Gillrup to be postmaster at Northwood, in the county of Worth and State of Iowa.
 Henry P. Gow to be postmaster at Greenfield, in the county of Adair and State of Iowa.
 Nathan O. Hickenlooper to be postmaster at Blockton, in the county of Taylor and State of Iowa.
 J. J. Marsh to be postmaster at Decorah, in the county of Winneshiek and State of Iowa.
 Minnie A. Muhs to be postmaster at Akron, in the county of Plymouth and State of Iowa.
 Peter S. Narum to be postmaster at Waukon, in the county of Allamakee and State of Iowa.
 Robert P. Osier to be postmaster at Clarion, in the county of Wright and State of Iowa.
 Jacob E. Palmer to be postmaster at Hawkeye, in the county of Fayette and State of Iowa.
 Lambert J. Rogers to be postmaster at Allison, in the county of Butler and State of Iowa.
 Frank C. Traverse to be postmaster at Bloomfield, in the county of Davis and State of Iowa.
 George W. Wiltse to be postmaster at Montezuma, in the county of Poweshiek and State of Iowa.

KANSAS.

George W. Hill to be postmaster at Douglass, in the county of Butler and State of Kansas.
 Frank W. Johnson to be postmaster at Larned, in the county of Pawnee and State of Kansas.
 Roberta H. McBlain to be postmaster at Fort Riley, in the county of Geary and State of Kansas.
 J. Frank Smith to be postmaster at Pleasanton, in the county of Linn and State of Kansas.
 Joseph A. Whitehair to be postmaster at Chapman, in the county of Dickinson and State of Kansas.

MAINE.

William W. Brown to be postmaster at Bowdoinham, in the county of Sagadahoc and State of Maine.
 Irving W. Case to be postmaster at Lubec, in the county of Washington and State of Maine.
 Lindley H. Folsom to be postmaster at Greenville, in the county of Piscataquis and State of Maine.
 Frank E. Monroe to be postmaster at Milo, in the county of Piscataquis and State of Maine.
 Stephen B. Thurlow to be postmaster at Stonington, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Festus G. Amsden to be postmaster at Athol, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts.
 Alfred G. Cone to be postmaster at Haydenville, in the county of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts.
 George W. Cutting to be postmaster at Weston, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts.
 Ralph W. Emerson to be postmaster of Chelmsford, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts.
 Frank A. Fales to be postmaster at Norwood, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts.
 Fred A. Hanaford to be postmaster at South Lancaster, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts.
 Herbert M. Howard to be postmaster at Randolph, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts.
 Stephen C. Luce to be postmaster at Vineyard Haven, in the county of Dukes and State of Massachusetts.
 Harriet M. Mudge to be postmaster at Bedford, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts.
 John F. Phipps to be postmaster at Hopkinton, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts.
 Edward F. Shaw to be postmaster at Three Rivers, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts.
 Mary C. Smith to be postmaster at Wellesley Hills, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts.
 Frank M. Tripp to be postmaster at Marion, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts.
 Charles H. Webster to be postmaster at Northfield, in the county of Franklin and State of Massachusetts.

MISSOURI.

Andrew J. Robison to be postmaster at Liberty, in the county of Clay and State of Missouri.

Frank Wyman to be postmaster at St. Louis, in the county of St. Louis and State of Missouri.

MONTANA.

Lewis Coleman to be postmaster at Deer Lodge, in the county of Powell and State of Montana.
 Clarence R. Lane to be postmaster at Forsyth, in the county of Rosebud and State of Montana.
 John R. Stout to be postmaster at Glendive, in the county of Dawson and State of Montana.

NEVADA.

Herman C. Sommer to be postmaster at Lovelocks, in the county of Humboldt and State of Nevada.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Andrew J. Hook to be postmaster at Warner, in the county of Merrimac and State of New Hampshire.
 Forrest E. Page to be postmaster at Raymond, in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire.

NEW MEXICO.

Fred O. Blood to be postmaster at Las Vegas (late East Las Vegas), in the county of San Miguel and Territory of New Mexico.
 Albert R. Carter to be postmaster at Tucumcari, in the county of Quay and Territory of New Mexico.
 John M. Hawkins to be postmaster at Alamogordo, in the county of Otero and Territory of New Mexico.

OREGON.

Carlton E. Harmon to be postmaster at Grants Pass, in the county of Josephine and State of Oregon.
 Hiram F. Murdoch to be postmaster at Klamath Falls, in the county of Klamath and State of Oregon.
 Wallace W. Smead to be postmaster at Heppner, in the county of Morrow and State of Oregon.

PORTO RICO.

Augusto Font to be postmaster at Aguadilla, in the county of Aguadilla, P. R.

RHODE ISLAND.

John B. Landers to be postmaster at Jamestown, in the county of Newport and State of Rhode Island.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Bayard T. Boylan to be postmaster at Armour, in the county of Douglas and State of South Dakota.
 John J. Mansfield to be postmaster at Hurley, in the county of Turner and State of South Dakota.
 Eva M. Young to be postmaster at Faulkton, in the county of Faulk and State of South Dakota.

TEXAS.

James A. Butler to be postmaster at Troup, in the county of Smith and State of Texas.
 W. E. Connelly to be postmaster at Hubbard, in the county of Hill and State of Texas.
 Ellie V. Flanagan to be postmaster at Henderson, in the county of Rusk and State of Texas.
 Albert L. Gibson to be postmaster at Guffey, in the county of Jefferson and State of Texas.

UTAH.

Samuel Judd to be postmaster at St. George, in the county of Washington and State of Utah.

WISCONSIN.

William H. Berray to be postmaster at Wautoma, in the county of Waushara and State of Wisconsin.
 Thomas W. Claridge to be postmaster at Reedsburg, in the county of Sauk and State of Wisconsin.
 Albert E. Edwards to be postmaster at Monticello, in the county of Green and State of Wisconsin.
 Gertrude Frazier to be postmaster at Viola, in the county of Richland and State of Wisconsin.
 Edith L. Maynard to be postmaster at Sheboygan, in the county of Sheboygan and State of Wisconsin.
 Sutcliffe Parkin to be postmaster at Mazomanie, in the county of Dane and State of Wisconsin.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, November 17, 1903.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.
 Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.
 The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read.

CORRECTIONS.

Mr. RANDELL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I wish to correct the Journal. The RECORD is correct, but the Journal, which states, according to the reading by the Clerk, that CHOICE B. RANDELL, of the Tenth district of Texas, was sworn in yesterday, is not correct. I am from the Fourth district of Texas, was not sworn in